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Hinkel, et al.	§	56.0649DIV
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Division of Application	§	GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown
Serial No. 10/117,449	§	
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Filed: April 5, 2002	§	
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TITLE: IMPROVED	§	EXAMINER: Unknown
FRACTURING FLUID AND METHOD	§	
OF USE	§	
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Preliminary Amendment

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Remarks

The application to which this Preliminary Amendment refers is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Copies of the original specification, drawings and declaration are attached.

The parent case is 10/117,499, which contained claims 1 through 22. This application was assigned to Group Art Unit 3672 and was examined by Examiner Jennifer Dougherty. A Notice of Allowance has been received. This divisional application is being filed before payment of the issue fee in the parent case.